

National Service in South Carolina

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Last year more than 3,600 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in South Carolina. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$11.1 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 500 locations across South Carolina, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$4.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in South Carolina in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 700 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across South Carolina, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the United Way Association of South Carolina, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 11,000 South Carolina residents have served approximately 14 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$30.5 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 2,800 South Carolina seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,270 young people, Senior Companions helped 370 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 140 organizations across South Carolina.

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Our Focus Areas	
 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	15	24	120	\$397,361	\$737,403
AmeriCorps NCCC	23	23	202	-	-
AmeriCorps State	15	131	356	\$1,532,441	\$2,650,299
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	59	119	\$583,027	\$1,651,629
AMERICORPS TOTAL	66	237	797	\$2,512,830	\$5,039,331
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	93	342	-	\$1,457,513
RSVP	7	147	2,283	-	\$476,148
Senior Companion Program	4	27	221	-	\$923,816
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	16	267	2,846	-	\$2,857,477
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Martin Luther King Day	2	-	-	-	\$17,000
Research Grants	2	-	-	-	\$25,146
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$313,976
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$336,816
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	6	-	-	-	\$692,938
PROGRAM TOTALS	88	504	3,643	\$2,512,830	\$8,589,746
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$11,102,576
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$4,196,163
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$15,298,738

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in South Carolina, with 464 AmeriCorps member and 954 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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Anderson	Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,550	\$49,433	5
Anderson	Upstate Prepared AmeriCorps Program United Way of Anderson County	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$52,335	\$165,248	9
Barnwell	SCA Promise Zone SouthernCarolina Regional Development Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,735	\$32,779	-
Beaufort	Early Grade Reading Program United Way of the Lowcountry	AmeriCorps State	8	28	\$41,290	\$121,457	28
Charleston	Charleston Area Service Collaborative City of Charleston, MOCYF	AmeriCorps VISTA	18	29	\$141,577	\$401,931	-
Charleston	Sea Island HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	3
Charleston	WINGS for kids WINGS for kids	AmeriCorps National	3	33	\$82,032	\$157,328	19
Chester	Building Capacity for Transformation in Chester County, SC Clemson University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	3
Columbia	American Red Cross Palmetto South Carolina Region Points of Light Foundation	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$8,723	\$19,211	-
Columbia	ARC Response to Hurricane Florence in NC (September 16 - October 14, 2018) American Red Cross - Raleigh, NC	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Columbia	Central South Carolina, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,630	\$27,930	-
Columbia	City Year Columbia - FPG City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	26	\$148,598	\$312,540	23
Columbia	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Columbia	Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America	AmeriCorps State	3	9	\$26,506	\$88,517	6
Columbia	Lutheran Family Services of the Carolinas Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,908	-	-
Columbia	Lutheran Services in America Community Resiliency Lutheran Services in America, Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Columbia	Palmetto Conservation Corps Palmetto Conservation Foundation	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$34,890	\$106,036	4
Columbia	SBP - SC SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	16	\$84,365	\$187,680	15
Columbia	SBP - South Carolina SBP	AmeriCorps State	4	23	\$125,023	\$339,679	-
Columbia	Scoutreach: Building Character with Career Readiness Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	3
Columbia	Sumter National Forest Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$11,122	-
Conway	ARC Response to Hurricane Florence in SC (September 16 - October 14, 2018) American Red Cross	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Conway	ARC Response to Hurricane Florence in SC (September 17 - October 14, 2018) American Red Cross	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-

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Conway	ARC Response to Hurricane Florence in SC (September 18 - October 14, 2018) American Red Cross	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Conway	Home Clean-Out and Mold Remediation After Hurricane Florence (October 1 - October 14, 2018) United Way Association of South Carolina	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	12	-	-	-
Conway	Horry County, SC Hurricane Florence Donations Warehouse Work (September 29 - October 14, 2018) United Way Association of South Carolina	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Dentsville	Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery (November 10, 2018 - Current) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Tallahassee	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	12
Dentsville	Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery (October 23 - November 27, 2018) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Tallahassee	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Dentsville	Hurricane Florence Response (January 7, 2019 - Current) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Tallahassee	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	7
Dentsville	Hurricane Florence Response (October 23 - November 27, 2018) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Tallahassee	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Dentsville	SC Thrive SC Thrive	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,760	\$48,375	1
Gadsden	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	-	-	-	-	1
Gadsden	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,538	\$195	-
Gadsden	SCA SC Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	6	\$9,258	\$1,206	-
Georgetown	Black River United Way Black River United Way	AmeriCorps State	7	26	\$49,182	\$163,671	20
Georgetown	Black River United Way AmeriCorps VISTA Collaborative Black River United Way	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$17,760	\$48,375	-
Greenville	Greenville County Behavioral Health Mental Health America of Greenville County	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$11,871	\$28,599	13
Greenville	Greenville County Behavioral Health VISTA Program Mental Health America of Greenville County	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	11	\$64,280	\$181,607	13
Greenville	Greenville County, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$17,445	\$41,895	4
Greenville	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Greenville	Impact America - Master Impact America	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$40,810	\$96,785	9
Greenville	United Way of Greenville County United Way of Greenville County	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	10	\$58,255	\$166,011	7
Greenville	United Way of Greenville County II United Way of Greenville County	AmeriCorps State	14	27	\$157,530	\$362,610	22
Lancaster	Lancaster Promise Neighborhood Lancaster County School District	AmeriCorps State	3	5	\$5,920	\$14,338	11
Lancaster	YouthBuild Lancaster, SC YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	24	\$36,951	\$59,148	6

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Mount Pleasant	East Cooper HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$13,965	-
North Charleston	Financial Stability Project Trident United Way	AmeriCorps State	9	17	\$75,254	\$182,481	17
North Charleston	Lowcountry Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$6,720	1
North Charleston	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
North Charleston	OYSI - The Sustainability Institute The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	16	\$49,368	\$106,250	3
North Charleston	Reading Partners SC Reading Partners	AmeriCorps State	16	33	\$177,463	\$385,368	31
North Charleston	Reading Partners: VISTA Reading Partners	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
North Charleston	Teach For America - South Carolina Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	40	90	\$524,085	\$89,706	87
Pine Ridge	R04-3280-SC-LOG-IAA, North, SC (September 12 - October 21, 2018) FEMA - JFO - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Pine Ridge	R04-3313-SC-PLN-PLN, West Columbia, SC (September 21 - October 21, 2018) FEMA - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Pine Ridge	R04-3342-SC-FLP-FLP, West Columbia, SC (September 14 - October 21, 2018) FEMA- EOC- West Columbia	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Pine Ridge	West Columbia, SC - R04-3295-SC-DSA-DSA (September 17 - October 19, 2018) FEMA- EOC- West Columbia	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Pine Ridge	West Columbia, SC DSA R04-3296-SC-DSA-DSA; R04-3354-SC-DSA-DSA adden. (September 17 - October 12, 2018) FEMA - JFO - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Pine Ridge	West Columbia, SC DSA R04-3297-SC-DSA-DSA (September 17 - October 13, 2018) FEMA - JFO - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Pine Ridge	West Columbia, SC EHP R04-3305-SC-EHP-EHP (September 18 - October 15, 2018) FEMA - JFO - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Pine Ridge	West Columbia, SC LOG R04-3299-SC-LOG-LOG (September 17 - October 12, 2018) FEMA - JFO - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Pine Ridge	West Columbia, SC PAS R04-3317-SC-PAS-PAS (September 21 - October 12, 2018) FEMA - JFO - South Carolina Emergency Management Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-

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Red Hill	Home Flood Recovery Work in South Carolina After Hurricane Florence (October 23, 2018 - Current) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Tallahassee	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Red Hill	Home Flood Recovery Work in South Carolina After Hurricane Florence (October 25 - December 12, 2018) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Tallahassee	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Red Hill	Hurricane Florence Response in SC (September 30 - October 14, 2018) NECHAMA	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Red Hill	Response to Hurricane Florence in SC (September 30 - October 14, 2018) NECHAMA	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Rock Hill	South Carolina Campus Compact Winthrop University	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	34	\$120,259	\$340,605	-
Sans Souci	Furman University National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	6	6	\$34,890	\$7,968	7
Slater-Marietta	Various Tasks with SC State Parks (August 21 - September 11, 2018) South Carolina State Park Service	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont United Way of the Piedmont	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	18	\$104,670	\$299,772	20
Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont II United Way of the Piedmont	AmeriCorps State	10	19	\$55,400	\$134,127	15
Sumter	UWSCl AmeriCorps Reading Success United Way of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties	AmeriCorps State	11	28	\$47,096	\$155,922	28
Wallace	FEMA MA DR-4394 SC Hurricane Florence (November 6 - December 18, 2018) FEMA - Mission Assignment DR 4394 - SC - Hurricane Florence	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Wallace	FEMA MA DR-4394 SC Hurricane Florence (November 7 - December 18, 2019) FEMA - Mission Assignment DR 4394 - SC - Hurricane Florence	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	12	-	-	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL			238	797	\$2,512,830	\$5,039,331	464

Senior Corps

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Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield Counties Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	30	107	-	\$481,816	107
Charleston	CASC-RSVP Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	RSVP	33	650	-	\$147,059	-
Charleston	Charleston County FGP Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	Foster Grandparent Program	19	67	-	\$235,870	67
Charleston	Senior Companion Program Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	Senior Companion Program	11	56	-	\$218,400	56
Chester	Chester County SCP Senior Services Chester County	Senior Companion Program	3	36	-	\$136,500	30

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Clinton	Piedmont Agency on Aging Piedmont Agency on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	11	60	-	\$281,323	60
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	26	80	-	\$306,056	77
Columbia	RSVP of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	RSVP	47	500	-	\$74,863	-
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	Senior Companion Program	7	54	-	\$188,428	50
Florence	Florence County RSVP Senior Citizen Association In Florence County	RSVP	24	257	-	\$24,455	223
Graniteville	RSVP for SC-01 Megiddo Dream Station	RSVP	12	320	-	\$81,693	100
Greenville	Greenville RSVP Senior Action Inc.	RSVP	4	214	-	\$49,128	80
Spartanburg	Spartanburg County RSVP United Way of the Piedmont	RSVP	10	100	-	\$40,000	-
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP Sumter Senior Services, Inc.	RSVP	17	242	-	\$58,950	-
Wedgfield	Save the Children FGP - SC Save the Children Field Office (SC)	Foster Grandparent Program	7	28	-	\$152,448	32
Wilkinson Heights	OCAB Senior Companion Program Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg CAA, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	6	75	-	\$380,488	72
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			267	2,846	-	\$2,857,477	954

Other Funding

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Cayce	The Arc South Carolina The Arc of the United States	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$15,000	-
Charleston	City of Charleston's Mayor's Office for Children, Youth and Families Youth Service America	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$2,000	-
Clemson	Getting Things Done for Life Clemson University	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$25,146	-
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